

SENTENCING HEARING FOR JUAN CARLOS VEGA JUNE 19, 2014

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

3 SHERMAN DIVISION

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5 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ] CASE NO. 4:12CR16

6 VS. ] 10:54 AM, JUNE 19, 2014

7 JUAN CARLOS VEGA ] PLANO, TEXAS  
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9 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF SENTENCING HEARING

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12 THE HONORABLE RICHARD SCHELL, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, PRESIDING

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1 [COURT REPORTER'S NOTES 20140619A, 10:54 AM,  
2 THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2014, PLANO, TEXAS, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
10:54AM 3 RICHARD SCHELL PRESIDING]

10:54AM 4 THE COURT: THANK YOU. PLEASE BE SEATED.

10:54AM 5 THIS NEXT CASE IS STYLED "THE UNITED STATES VERSUS  
10:54AM 6 JUAN CARLOS VEGA," CAUSE NUMBER 4:12CR16.

10:54AM 7 ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY HEATHER RATTAN FOR THE  
10:54AM 8 GOVERNMENT.

10:54AM 9 MS. RATTAN: GOOD MORNING.

10:54AM 10 THE COURT: GOOD MORNING AGAIN.

10:54AM 11 SPECIAL AGENT JOE MATA WITH THE DEA IS HERE.

10:54AM 12 AND JUAN CARLOS VEGA IS PRESENT IN THE COURTROOM  
10:54AM 13 ALONG WITH HIS LAWYER, JOEL PETRAZIO. GOOD MORNING.

10:55AM 14 MR. PETRAZIO: GOOD MORNING, YOUR HONOR.

10:55AM 15 THE COURT: WE HAVE OUR SPANISH-LANGUAGE INTERPRETER,  
10:55AM 16 YOVANA GONZALEZ, WHO IS IN THE COURTROOM AND WHO IS INTERPRETING  
10:55AM 17 ENGLISH INTO SPANISH FOR MR. VEGA, AND MS. GONZALEZ HAS ALREADY  
10:55AM 18 BEEN PLACED UNDER OATH.

10:55AM 19 MR. PETRAZIO, WOULD YOU PLEASE GO TO THE PODIUM.  
10:55AM 20 AND MR. VEGA, WOULD YOU GO THERE ALSO, AND MS. GONZALEZ.

10:55AM 21 MR. PETRAZIO, HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE PRESENTENCE  
10:55AM 22 REPORT WITH MR. VEGA?

10:55AM 23 MR. PETRAZIO: I HAVE, YOUR HONOR.

10:55AM 24 THE COURT: AND YOU HAD AN INTERPRETER WITH YOU WHEN  
10:55AM 25 YOU DID THAT, I ASSUME.

10:55AM 1 MR. PETRAZIO: I DID, YOUR HONOR.

10:55AM 2 THE COURT: ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE  
10:55AM 3 PRESENTENCE REPORT?

10:55AM 4 MR. PETRAZIO: NO OBJECTIONS, YOUR HONOR.

10:55AM 5 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. THE COURT WILL ADOPT THE  
10:55AM 6 FACTS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT. THE TOTAL OFFENSE LEVEL FOR  
10:55AM 7 MR. VEGA IS 40, AND HIS CRIMINAL-HISTORY CATEGORY IS 1 AND,  
10:55AM 8 THEREFORE, HIS GUIDELINE IMPRISONMENT RANGE IS 292 TO 365  
10:56AM 9 MONTHS, AND HIS TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE IS FIVE YEARS.

10:56AM 10 MR. PETRAZIO, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY?

10:56AM 11 MR. PETRAZIO: YOUR HONOR, OBVIOUSLY, WE WENT TO  
10:56AM 12 TRIAL ON THIS CASE. IT'S BEEN A FRUSTRATING CASE FOR ME AS AN  
10:56AM 13 ATTORNEY, GIVEN THE NATURE OF THE DISPARITY IN THE SENTENCE OF  
10:56AM 14 GOING TO TRIAL AS OPPOSED TO COOPERATING AND PLEADING IN THE  
10:56AM 15 CASE. I THINK PART OF THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN CULTURAL DIFFERENCES  
10:56AM 16 AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE LEGAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATE  
10:56AM 17 SENTENCES FOR THE TYPES OF OFFENSES THAT PERHAPS MR. VEGA HAD  
10:56AM 18 IN HIS MIND WOULD CARRY A SENTENCE AS SEVERE AS THE ONE THAT  
10:56AM 19 HE IS FACING TODAY. NEVERTHELESS, WE ARE WHERE WE ARE.

10:56AM 20 I DID FILE A MOTION FOR THE TWO-POINT REDUCTION.  
10:57AM 21 HOWEVER, MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE POLICY OF THE COURT PRIOR  
10:57AM 22 TO THAT PROPOSED GUIDELINE AMENDMENT BECOMING LAW IN SEPTEMBER  
10:57AM 23 [SIC] IS THAT IT HAS TO BE BELOW A BASE OFFENSE LEVEL OF 31 AND  
10:57AM 24 CRIMINAL-HISTORY CATEGORY 2 OR BELOW. WHILE HE QUALIFIES FOR  
10:57AM 25 THE LACK OF CRIMINAL HISTORY, OBVIOUSLY HIS BASE OFFENSE LEVEL

10:57AM 1 IS ABOVE A 31. WE STILL WOULD ASK THE COURT TO CONSIDER THAT  
10:57AM 2 IN THIS CASE, SINCE HE OBVIOUSLY IS STARTING AT A VERY HIGH  
10:57AM 3 LEVEL FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW  
10:57AM 4 BEFORE.

10:57AM 5 WE WOULD ASK THAT YOU TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE  
10:57AM 6 AFOREMENTIONED THINGS.

10:57AM 7 MR. VEGA HAS A WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. HIS WIFE  
10:57AM 8 HAS LUPUS AND RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND IS HAVING DIFFICULTY  
10:57AM 9 SUPPORTING HERSELF.

10:57AM 10 WE JUST ASK THAT YOU GIVE HIM A SENTENCE THAT YOU  
10:58AM 11 FEEL IS APPROPRIATE TO MEET THE ENDS OF JUSTICE IN THIS CASE.

10:58AM 12 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MR. PETRAZIO.

10:58AM 13 Q. MR. VEGA, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY?

10:58AM 14 A. YOUR HONORABLE JUDGE, I WOULD LIKE--

10:58AM 15 THE COURT: I NEED YOU TO SPEAK INTO THE MICROPHONE,  
10:58AM 16 MS. GONZALEZ, IF YOU WILL TRANSLATE WHAT HE TELLS YOU.

10:58AM 17 A. YOUR HONORABLE JUDGE, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I COME  
10:58AM 18 BEFORE YOU BEING AS HONEST AS POSSIBLE. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AN  
10:58AM 19 HONEST WORKING MAN, AND I'VE ALWAYS WORKED HARD TO TRY TO  
10:58AM 20 SUPPORT MY FAMILY, AND I'VE NEVER HAD TO RECUR [SIC] TO OTHER  
10:58AM 21 MEANS TO BE ABLE TO BRING FOOD HOME TO THE TABLE FOR MY FAMILY.  
10:58AM 22 I HAVE MY WIFE NOW, WHO IS VERY ILL AND SHE'S NOT ABLE TO WORK,  
10:59AM 23 AND I HAVE FIVE CHILDREN TO FEED, AND I KNOW THEY'RE STRUGGLING  
10:59AM 24 A LOT RIGHT NOW BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE ANYBODY TO DEPEND ON TO  
10:59AM 25 HELP THEM FOR A BETTER FUTURE. AND I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS

10:59AM 1 ALWAYS IN CHARGE OF THEM AND SUPPORTING THEM.

10:59AM 2 AND I'M THINKING THAT I WAS FOUND GUILTY OF SOMETHING  
10:59AM 3 THAT I FEEL I DID NOT DO ALL THE WAY.

10:59AM 4 AND I WOULD REQUEST THAT YOU TAKE ALL THAT INTO  
10:59AM 5 CONSIDERATION AND GIVE ME THE SHORTEST SENTENCE YOU ARE ALLOWED  
10:59AM 6 TO. AND I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT YOU STILL HELP ME BECAUSE--  
10:59AM 7 HELP ME AS MUCH AS YOU CAN BECAUSE I STILL WANT TO APPEAL MY  
11:00AM 8 CASE. AND IF YOU ARE ABLE TO, AGAIN, I WOULD JUST ASK THAT YOU  
11:00AM 9 PLEASE HELP ME AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. I WOULD LIKE TO BE BACK  
11:00AM 10 WITH MY FAMILY TO BE ABLE TO HELP THEM WITH A BETTER LIFE AS  
11:00AM 11 SOON AS POSSIBLE.

11:00AM 12 I THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME AND ALLOWING ME TO  
11:00AM 13 UTTER THOSE WORDS.

11:00AM 14 Q. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MR. VEGA.

11:00AM 15 YOU DID PROCEED TO TRIAL AND YOU WERE FOUND GUILTY  
11:00AM 16 OF COUNT 1 OF THE INDICTMENT, WHICH CHARGED YOU WITH CONSPIRING  
11:00AM 17 OR AGREEING WITH OTHERS TO DISTRIBUTE METHAMPHETAMINE. YOU  
11:00AM 18 WERE APPARENTLY IN THE BUSINESS OF DISTRIBUTING OR ASSISTING IN  
11:00AM 19 THE DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS. YOU SAID THAT YOU'VE BEEN AN HONEST  
11:01AM 20 WORKING MAN. WELL, DISTRIBUTING DRUGS IS NOT AN HONEST JOB.  
11:01AM 21 IT'S ILLEGAL. IT'S AS ILLEGAL HERE IN THE UNITED STATES AS IT  
11:01AM 22 WOULD BE IN MEXICO. AND YOU ARE A CITIZEN OF MEXICO, IS THAT  
11:01AM 23 CORRECT?

11:01AM 24 A. YES, SIR.

11:01AM 25 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. LET ME SEE IF I HAVE ANY

11:01AM 1 QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

11:01AM 2 YOU SAID TO ME IN YOUR STATEMENT THAT YOU WERE FOUND  
11:02AM 3 GUILTY OF SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T FEEL THAT YOU DID. LET ME  
11:02AM 4 REMIND YOU THAT AT TRIAL THERE WAS TESTIMONY, I BELIEVE, FROM  
11:02AM 5 AGENT MATA THAT WHEN YOU WERE ARRESTED, YOU GAVE A VOLUNTARY  
11:02AM 6 STATEMENT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS. AMONG THE THINGS YOU SAID  
11:02AM 7 WERE THAT YOU KNEW RAMIRO CAZARES--YOU KNEW HIM, YOU KNEW THAT  
11:02AM 8 HIS SOURCE OF DRUGS WAS PRIMO. YOU ALSO SAID THAT YOU WERE A  
11:03AM 9 RUNNER FOR CAZARES AND YOU PICKED UP DRUG MONEY FOR HIM. AND  
11:03AM 10 YOU KNEW THAT THE BLACK HONDA ACCORD THAT WAS USED TO TRANSPORT  
11:03AM 11 DRUGS OR MONEY HAD HIDDEN COMPARTMENTS IN IT. SO THAT SOUNDS  
11:03AM 12 TO ME LIKE YOU ARE IN THE DRUG BUSINESS. YOU GAVE CONSENT TO  
11:03AM 13 SEARCH THAT BLACK HONDA ACCORD.

11:04AM 14 RAMIRO CAZARES TESTIFIED AT YOUR TRIAL. HE SAID  
11:04AM 15 THAT HE KNEW YOU, HE IDENTIFIED YOU HERE IN OPEN COURT, HE  
11:04AM 16 SAID HE GAVE HIS PHONE NUMBER TO YOU, AND HE CALLED YOU AND YOU  
11:04AM 17 WOULD DRIVE THE BLACK HONDA ACCORD TO MAKE THE PICKUP OF DRUGS.  
11:04AM 18 HE SAID THAT YOU AND HE COOKED METHAMPHETAMINE TOGETHER AT A  
11:04AM 19 HOUSE ON BRITON COURT IN DALLAS. I BELIEVE WHEN CAZARES WAS  
11:04AM 20 ARRESTED, HE MADE A RECORDED PHONE CALL TO YOU AND THAT WAS  
11:05AM 21 INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE.

11:06AM 22 YOUR GUIDELINE IMPRISONMENT RANGE IS 292 TO 365  
11:06AM 23 MONTHS. I SEE THAT I SENTENCED YOUR CODEFENDANT TIMOTHY BOWEN  
11:06AM 24 TO 324 MONTHS. I THINK HE HAD THE SAME RANGE AS YOU, 292 TO  
11:06AM 25 365.

11:06AM 1 I DON'T BELIEVE I HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS.

11:06AM 2 AS FAR AS THE MOTION, THE REQUEST FOR REDUCTION

11:06AM 3 FILED ON BEHALF OF MR. VEGA--THIS IS DOCUMENT NUMBER 1014--

11:06AM 4 MR. PETRAZIO, I'M GOING TO DENY YOUR REQUEST FOR A REDUCTION

11:06AM 5 BASED UPON THE PROPOSED GUIDELINE AMENDMENT. MR. VEGA'S TOTAL

11:06AM 6 OFFENSE LEVEL HERE IS 40. IT'S UNCLEAR AT THIS POINT WHETHER

11:07AM 7 THAT GUIDELINE AMENDMENT WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT NOVEMBER 1ST OF

11:07AM 8 THIS YEAR WILL BE RETROACTIVE. IT'S LIKELY IT WILL. WHETHER

11:07AM 9 IT WILL BE RETROACTIVE TO ALL DRUG DEFENDANTS HAS NOT BEEN

11:07AM 10 DETERMINED AT THIS POINT. SO I'M NOT GOING TO VARY MY SENTENCE

11:07AM 11 DOWN BASED UPON THAT GUIDELINE AMENDMENT, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW

11:07AM 12 IF IT WILL APPLY TO MR. VEGA. IF IT DOES, THEN CERTAINLY AFTER

11:07AM 13 NOVEMBER 1ST MR. VEGA CAN ASK FOR A REDUCTION.

11:07AM 14 MR. PETRAZIO: YES, YOUR HONOR.

11:07AM 15 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.

11:07AM 16 MS. RATTAN, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY?

11:07AM 17 MS. RATTAN: CONSISTENT WITH HIS ENTIRE PRESENTATION

11:07AM 18 THROUGHOUT THE CASE, HE'S DISINGENUOUS. HE'S UNDOCUMENTED IN

11:07AM 19 THIS COUNTRY, HE'S ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERYTHING THAT

11:07AM 20 WE HAVE TO OFFER, BUT WHAT DOES HE DO? HE COMES HERE AND HE

11:08AM 21 COMMITS CRIME. AND THEN ONCE HE'S CONFRONTED WITH THE CRIME

11:08AM 22 HE'S COMMITTED, HE DOESN'T ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT. HE

11:08AM 23 WANTS TO GO TO TRIAL, WHICH, OF COURSE, IS HIS RIGHT. BUT

11:08AM 24 HE'S FACED WITH EVIDENCE WHERE THERE'S A RECORDED PHONE CALL

11:08AM 25 AND ON THE PHONE CALL HE SAYS THAT HE'LL COOK IT, MEANING THE

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11:08AM 1 METHAMPHETAMINE. SO HE'S DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE  
11:08AM 2 METHAMPHETAMINE IMPORTATION AND PRODUCTION BECAUSE THE EVIDENCE  
11:08AM 3 ALSO ESTABLISHED THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH PRIMO, WHO IS AN  
11:08AM 4 INDIVIDUAL IN MEXICO WHO'S SUPPLYING THE METHAMPHETAMINE THAT'S  
11:08AM 5 BEING BROUGHT INTO THE UNITED STATES.

11:08AM 6 AND THEN HIS COUNSEL SAYS IT'S FRUSTRATING TO HIM  
11:08AM 7 BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE. I KNOW MR. PETRAZIO  
11:08AM 8 DOESN'T SPEAK SPANISH. I'M SURE HE HAD AN INTERPRETER TRYING  
11:08AM 9 TO ASSIST HIM. BUT I CAN ALSO TELL THE COURT THAT ASSISTANT  
11:08AM 10 UNITED STATES ATTORNEY MR. GONZALEZ AND SPECIAL AGENT JOE MATA  
11:08AM 11 MET WITH THIS DEFENDANT BEFORE HE WENT TO TRIAL REPEATEDLY--  
11:09AM 12 MR. GONZALEZ SPEAKS SPANISH--AND TOLD THE DEFENDANT REPEATEDLY  
11:09AM 13 WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TODAY, ON SENTENCING DAY, AND WHY EXACTLY  
11:09AM 14 IT WAS THAT THE DEFENDANT SHOULD ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY, PLEAD  
11:09AM 15 GUILTY, AND OFFERED HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO COOPERATE. THIS  
11:09AM 16 DIDN'T HAVE TO HAPPEN. IT WAS REPEATEDLY EXPLAINED TO HIM IN  
11:09AM 17 SPANISH BY MR. GONZALEZ WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. AND HERE WE  
11:09AM 18 ARE TODAY.

11:09AM 19 IT'S THE DEFENDANT'S CHOICES TO GET INVOLVED IN THE  
11:09AM 20 CRIME, TO COMMIT THE CRIME, TO NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY, TO GO  
11:09AM 21 TO TRIAL, ALL OF HIS CHOICES TO PUT THE COURT IN THE POSITION  
11:09AM 22 THAT YOU ARE IN TODAY, AND THAT IS TO GIVE HIM A LENGTHY  
11:09AM 23 SENTENCE. THANK YOU.

11:09AM 24 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MS. RATTAN.

11:09AM 25 JUST TO MAKE IT CLEAR ON THE RECORD, I'M DENYING



11:09AM 1 DOCUMENT NUMBER 1014 ON THE RECORD.

11:10AM 2 MR. VEGA, IT'S THE JUDGMENT OF THE COURT THAT THE  
11:10AM 3 DEFENDANT, JOSE CARLOS VEGA, IS HEREBY COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY  
11:10AM 4 OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS TO BE IMPRISONED FOR 324 MONTHS ON  
11:10AM 5 COUNT 1 OF THE SECOND SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT. I'M NOT GOING  
11:10AM 6 TO IMPOSE A FINE, MR. VEGA, BECAUSE I FIND THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE  
11:10AM 7 THE ABILITY TO PAY A FINE. HOWEVER, YOU MUST PAY THE SPECIAL  
11:10AM 8 ASSESSMENT OF \$100 TO THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS DUE IMMEDIATELY.

11:10AM 9 WHEN YOU ARE RELEASED FROM PRISON, YOU'LL BE PLACED  
11:10AM 10 ON SUPERVISED RELEASE FOR FIVE YEARS. YOU'LL BE UNDER THE  
11:10AM 11 STANDARD CONDITIONS OF RELEASE. AMONG THOSE ARE THAT YOU NOT  
11:10AM 12 POSSESS A FIREARM; YOU MUST PROVIDE THE PROBATION OFFICER WITH  
11:10AM 13 FINANCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SOURCES OF INCOME; YOU MUST  
11:10AM 14 PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM OF TESTING AND TREATMENT FOR DRUG  
11:10AM 15 ABUSE; YOU MUST COOPERATE IN THE COLLECTION OF DNA; AND YOU ARE  
11:11AM 16 INELIGIBLE FOR ANY FEDERAL BENEFITS THAT YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE  
11:11AM 17 FOR FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. ALSO, I'M GOING TO RECOMMEND  
11:11AM 18 THAT YOU RECEIVE APPROPRIATE DRUG TREATMENT WHILE YOU ARE  
11:11AM 19 INCARCERATED.

11:11AM 20 WHEN YOU ARE RELEASED FROM PRISON, YOU'LL BE  
11:11AM 21 SURRENDERED TO AN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL FOR DEPORTATION  
11:11AM 22 PROCEEDINGS. I RECOMMEND THAT YOU BE DEPORTED. IF YOU ARE  
11:11AM 23 DEPORTED, YOU MUST REMAIN OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES. IF FOR  
11:11AM 24 SOME REASON YOU ARE NOT DEPORTED, YOU MUST COMPLY WITH ALL  
11:11AM 25 THE CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE. SHOULD YOU ILLEGALLY

11:11AM 1 RE-ENTER THE UNITED STATES AFTER DEPORTATION, THAT WOULD  
11:11AM 2 BE A VIOLATION OF YOUR SUPERVISED RELEASE AND YOU COULD BE  
11:11AM 3 REARRESTED AND SENT BACK TO PRISON.

11:11AM 4 MR. VEGA, YOU PLED NOT GUILTY, YOU WENT TO TRIAL,  
11:12AM 5 YOU WERE FOUND GUILTY BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT. THERE WAS  
11:12AM 6 EVIDENCE AT TRIAL THAT YOU WERE VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN THE  
11:12AM 7 PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE. YOU CAME INTO  
11:12AM 8 THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY AND YOU COMMITTED CRIMES. THIS SENTENCE  
11:12AM 9 IS EXACTLY THE SAME SENTENCE THAT I GAVE TO YOUR CODEFENDANT.

11:12AM 10 YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO APPEAL YOUR CONVICTION AND THE  
11:12AM 11 SENTENCE.

11:12AM 12 IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER, MS. RATTAN?

11:12AM 13 MS. RATTAN: WE MOVE TO DISMISS THE ORIGINAL  
11:12AM 14 INDICTMENT AND THE FIRST SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT.

11:12AM 15 THE COURT: THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTION IS GRANTED.

11:12AM 16 ANYTHING FURTHER, MR. PETRAZIO?

11:12AM 17 MR. PETRAZIO: NOTHING FURTHER, YOUR HONOR.

11:12AM 18 THE COURT: DO YOU WANT ME TO RECOMMEND A BUREAU OF  
11:12AM 19 PRISONS FACILITY?

11:12AM 20 MR. PETRAZIO: YOUR HONOR, WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY  
11:12AM 21 REQUEST THAT YOU RECOMMEND A FACILITY NEAR THE DALLAS AREA.  
11:12AM 22 THAT'S WHERE HIS FAMILY IS AT THIS TIME.

11:12AM 23 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. I'LL MAKE THAT RECOMMENDATION.

11:12AM 24 WE'LL RECESS ON THIS CASE. I'LL REMAND MR. VEGA  
11:13AM 25 BACK TO THE MARSHAL. THANK YOU.

COURT REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY THAT PAGES 1 THROUGH 14 CONTAIN A CORRECT  
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